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PATENT
Docket No. ERPL-279.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
VARADI, *et al.*)
Serial No.: 10/816,099) Art Unit: 1651
Filed: March 31, 2004)
For: A Kit For Measuring The Thrombin) Examiner: Kosson, Rosanne
Generation In A Sample Of A Patient's)
Blood Or Plasma)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 7, 2005, applicant elects for further prosecution, without traverse, the claims of Group I (Claims 1 – 13, 22 and 23) drawn to a kit for measuring thrombin generation in a sample and a method of using the kit, classified in class 435, subclass 13.

Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect other non-elected inventions.
Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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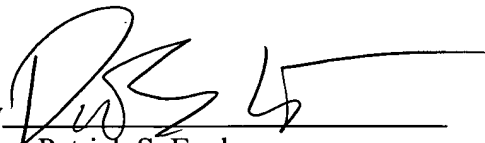
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees which may be due to
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Respectfully submitted,

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